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GUYENCOURT, DELAWARE

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Beetle-proof Evergreens

Named Hybrid Rhododendrons, Hollies, and Conifers,
Which the Japanese Beetle Spares

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Give a thought to the little enemy which feasts in your garden, and which is planning this year to bring out a much larger family than last. The Japanese Beetle eats many different shrubs and trees. Other varieties it does not like, and seldom or never injures.

Are you planting for your own enjoyment or for the beetle's? If for your own, select Guyencourt Beetle-proof varieties.

You can and should spray your non-beetle-proof flower plants and small shrubs with a suitable poison to save them. Shrubs and trees which grow larger can be sprayed only at great expense and trouble.

When setting out new shrubs or trees for the future, ask yourself, "Shall I plant beetle-food or ornaments?"



BEETLE-PROOF AMERICAN HOLLY

At GUYENCOURT for years we have specialized in varieties which the Japanese Beetle avoids. They include -fortunately some of the most magnificent plants known to gardeners.

There are of course other sorts which although the beetle may at times

attack them, are so beautiful that no garden would be complete without their presence. But you can plant your grounds virtually beetle-proof, yet keep the utmost quality and elegance.

***Cutting - Grown Named Hybrid Rhodendrons**

These superb varieties propagated by our improved method are hardier, stronger plants, with no understock to sap their vitality.

Plant in soil lightened and acidified with peat or acid leaf-mold. Give some shade, and shelter from the worst wind. Keep permanently mulched with oak leaves. Never dig around the roots. Never lime.

| | 1 foot | 1¼ feet | 1½ feet |
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| *Album Grandiflorum (Blush, fading white) Rapid, graceful grower forming a large bush. Bright, smooth leaves. Very hardy | | | |
| | \$2.50 | \$3.25 | \$4.00 |
| *Catawbiense Grandiflorum (Deep lavender) Dense bush or small tree. Good foliage | 2.50 | 3.25 | 4.00 |
| *Giganteum (Bright crimson). Very large truss of flowers unusually fine in form and color. Large leaves | 3.50 | 4.25 | 5.00 |
| *Roseum Elegans (Pink). Dense, rather dwarf shrub, flowering well even when young. Popular and very hardy | 2.50 | 3.25 | 4.00 |

Named Hybrid Rhodendrons Grafted

| | 1½ feet | 2 feet | 2½ feet | 3 feet |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| *Album Elegans (Lilac blush) Tall shrub with large flowers and very large leaves. Very hardy | | | | |
| | \$5.00 | \$6.50 | \$8.50 | |
| *Delicatissimum (White). Good bush form. Very hardy | 6.00 | 8.00 | | |
| *Ignatius Sargent (Deep rose). Sturdy growth with fine large flowers and foliage | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | |
| *White, yellow blotch (Name unknown). A good named variety, but the name has been lost | \$5.00 | 6.00 | | |

Unusally Fine Specimen Evergreens

(For prices, get our Special List: Rarities & Specimens)

- *Atlas Cedar, Deodar, Cedar of Lebanon to5 feet
- *Lobb Cryptomeria5
- *Male Juniper8
- *Pfitzer Juniper7
- *Pyramidal Arborvitae9

Many other desirable and rare plants at our nurseries. Come see them.

Plant a Beetle-proof Evergreen Hedge

The most carefully landscaped grounds are usually enclosed with evergreen hedges, beautiful winter and summer alike. The following suitable varieties include some at very low cost. Now is the time to plant.

Best hedge evergreens where parts are shaded:

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| *Japanese Yew | *American Holly |
| *Dwarf Japanese Yew | *Japanese Holly |
| *Hemlock | *Mahonia |

Hedge evergreens for sunny places:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| *Hinoki Cypress | *American Arborvitae |
| *Pyramidal Arborvitae | *Sawara Cypress |
| *Rosenthal Arborvitae | *Norway Spruce |

Ask for special prices according to size of hedge.

Firethorn

Did you see the remarkable specimens of Firethorn (Evergreen Hawthorn) in our rows during the fall and winter? They were half hidden under a mass of scarlet berries.

5 feet high, 6 feet broad, densely grown — \$12.50

Thrifty plants in 4 inch pots, propagated from the best specimens — 50¢

These Popular Evergreens Only \$1 Each

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| *Chinese Arborvitae 3 feet | *Globe Arborvitae 1½ feet |
| *Irish Juniper 2 feet | *Golden Plume Cypress 2 feet |
| *Greek Juniper 1½ feet | *Pfitzer Juniper 1½ feet |
| *Norway Spruce 2 feet | *Japanese Evonymus 1½ feet |

Beetle-proof Collections For Foundation Planting

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| *3 American Arborvitae 4 feet | *3 Chinese Arborvitae 3 feet |
| *3 Golden Plume Cypress 2 feet | *2 Globe Arborvitae 1½ feet |
| *3 Globe Arborvitae 1½ feet | *2 Irish Juniper 2 feet |
| *1 Norway Spruce 2½ feet | *1 Norway Spruce 1½ feet |
| All for \$12 | All for \$6 |

All dug with ball & burlap but not delivered or planted

*Japanese Beetle-proof

***American Holly in Pots**

Sure to Grow — Sure to Bear Berries

Our special Arden Holly is very hardy, grows rapidly, and is sure to bear quantities of berries even when small. By growing this variety from cuttings and carrying them in pots, we have eliminated all difficulty in transplanting, and now offer a thoroughly satisfactory Holly.

American Holly makes a fine hedge plant, can be grown in an orchard to furnish Christmas greens, or planted as a specimen. Thrives in sun or shade.

4-inch pots — \$2.00

6-inch pots — \$3.00

Where there is no staminate American Holly in the neighborhood, it will be necessary to plant one for pollen. Same price.

****Ilex crenata microphylla***

A small-leaved Japanese species unsurpassed for foundation planting in cities.

1 foot — \$2.50 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet — \$3.50
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet — \$5.00

****Ilex Pernyi***

A rare Chinese species offered by only one other nursery in the United States, so far as we know.

4-inch pots — \$3.50
6-inch pots — \$5.00

To Reach GUYENCOURT by Road

From Wilmington, Del. — 5 miles

West on Pennsylvania Ave. and Kennett Pike 2 miles. Turn right on Montchanin Road toward Chadds Ford 2 miles. Turn left at cross road 1 mile. Pass under P. & R. tracks at Guyencourt Station. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

From Holly Oak — 10 miles

Turn right off Penny Hill on Shipley Road, left on Welldin Road to Blue Ball, Rockland and straight ahead. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

From Philadelphia — 30 miles

West on Baltimore Ave. and Baltimore Pike (Route 1) to Chadds Ford. Turn left on Route 62, 4 miles to Guyencourt Station. Turn left at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

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